

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A takeout holder comprising a takeout jaw formed of plastic.
2. The takeout holder of Claim 1 further comprising an insert.
3. The takeout holder of Claim 2 wherein the insert is formed of ceramic.
4. The takeout holder of Claim 2 wherein the insert is formed of a ceramic composed in part of alumina.
5. The takeout holder of Claim 3 wherein the insert is formed of ceramic composed in part of alumina - clay composite including a releasing agent.
6. The takeout holder of Claim 2 wherein the insert and the takeout jaw are formed as separate units, the insert adapted to be inserted in a corresponding slot defined in a body of the takeout jaw.
7. The takeout holder of Claim 3 further comprising means for holding the insert in engagement with the takeout jaw.

8. The takeout holder of Claim 7 wherein the means for holding comprises means for receiving a clip for holding the insert in engagement with the takeout jaw.

9. The takeout holder of Claim 7 wherein the means for holding includes a détente on a selected one of the takeout jaw and the insert and a corresponding receptacle in an other one of the takeout jaw and the insert.

10. The takeout holder of Claim 6 wherein the takeout jaw includes a sloped surface defining the slot and the insert includes a sloped surface corresponding to the sloped surface of the takeout jaw, the sloped surfaces of the jaw and the insert engaging when the insert is inserted into the slot defined by the takeout jaw. WEDGING EFFECT

11. The takeout holder of Claim 1 wherein the plastic comprises thermoset plastic.

12. A takeout jaw formed of a high temperature plastic.
13. The takeout jaw of Claim 12 wherein the plastic is selected from the group consisting of graphite mineral phenolic resin, glass fiber phenolic, mineral glass phenolic, or mineral phenolic.
14. The takeout jaw of Claim 12 further comprising a body defining a slot for receiving a separate insert.
15. The takeout jaw of Claim 12 further comprising a receptacle for locking engagement with a détente on an extension on the insert.
16. The takeout jaw of Claim 12 further comprising alignment means for aligning the takeout jaw with a symmetrical takeout jaw.

17. An insert for a takeout holder comprised of ceramic.
18. The insert of Claim 17 wherein the ceramic includes alumina.
19. The insert of Claim 17 wherein the ceramic includes alumina and a releasing agent.
20. The insert of Claim 17 wherein the ceramic is glazed.